

Environmental Land Use Control Web Ring

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About the International City/County Management Association

- Founded in 1914, ICMA is an association of more than 8,000 city and county managers and their staff
- Mission: To enhance the profession of local government management
- Recent LUC/IC Work : Publications, Research Forums, IC Peer Exchanges, LUCIP (Denver-CO), IC Tracking Network, IC Tracking grants,
- www.LUCs.org & the Environmental Land Use Controls Web Ring



How do you find ICs?

- Land records – unreliable, time consuming, costly
- Call your local economic development/brownfields department?
- Call your state regulator? – Desktop tracking systems vs. Web accessible state IC tracking systems
- Private sector environmental information management company?
- Call EPA?



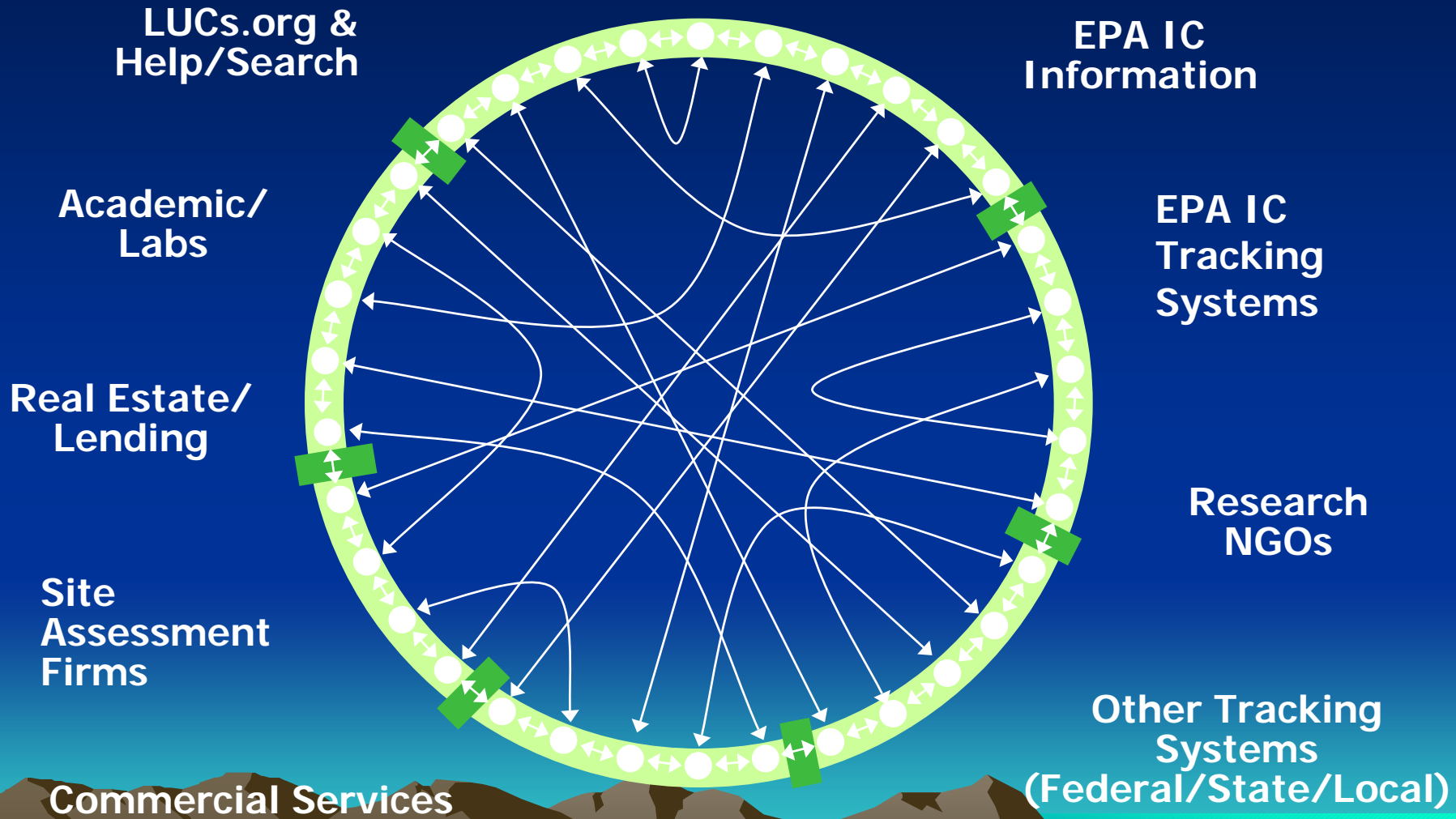
What about IC Tracking Systems?

An example: Need info on a site in California:

1. EnviroStor Database (formerly CalSites) - Find California Cleanup sites involving DTSC
2. Water Resources Control Board – Sites with Deed Restrictions
3. CalEPA – List of Deed Restriction orders
4. US EPA – NPL sites
5. Some cities have their own databases (Emeryville, CA)

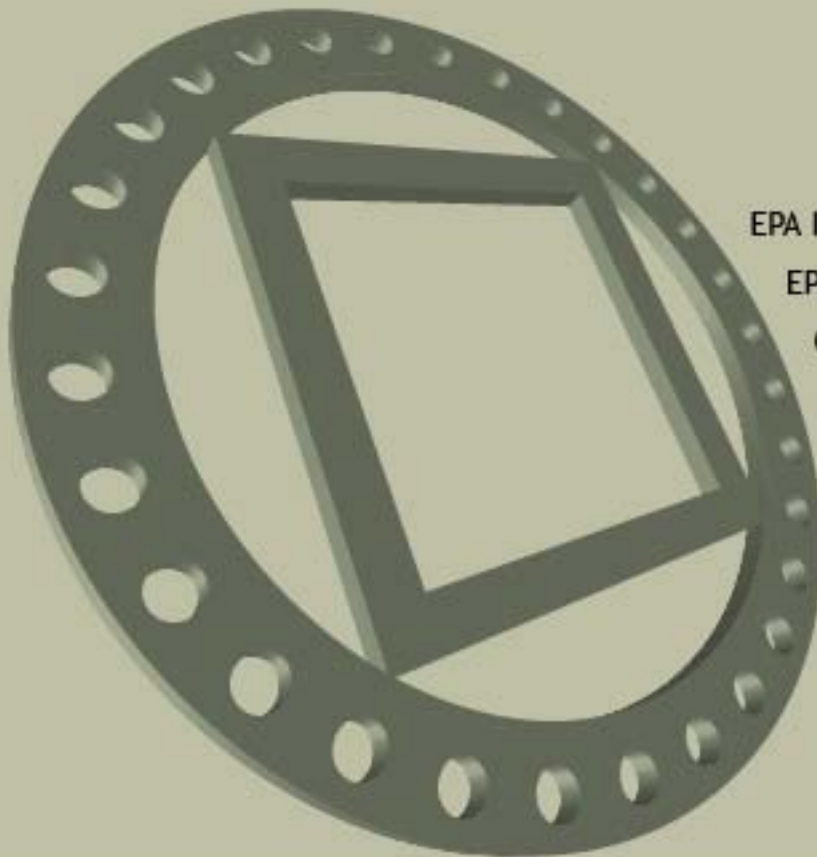


The Web Ring as a Virtual Community



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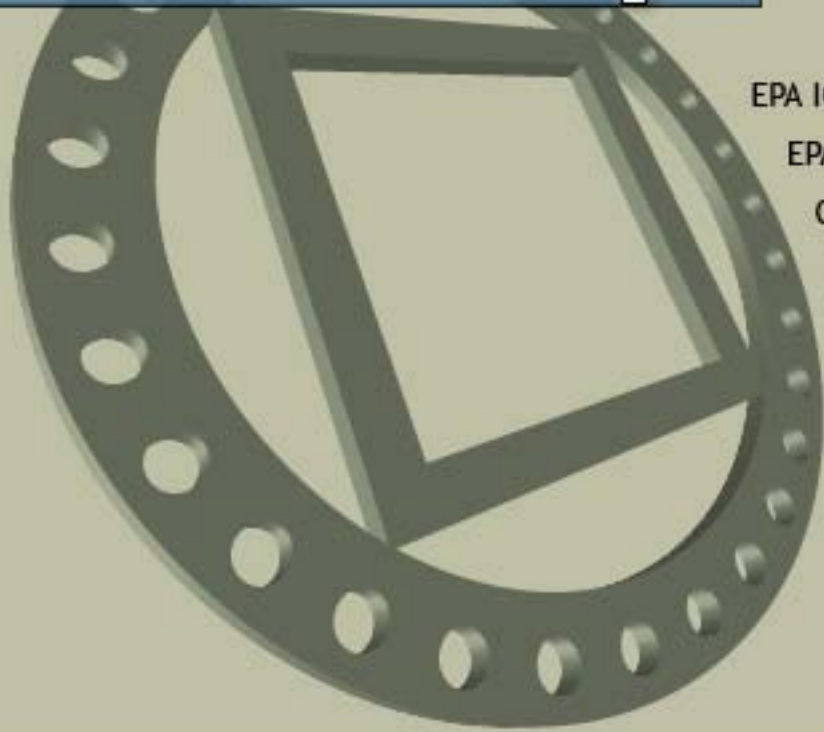





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Goals of the Web Ring

- Temporary solution – We need a IC Tracking network for all contaminated sites using the Environmental Data Standard Council's IC Data Standard
- Feedback loop – By linking these sites, encourage improvement
- Highlight the importance of LUCs/ICs to a broad community



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